

Remarks

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007. Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4 stand rejected. By this amendment, Claims 1-4 have been amended in various particulars, as indicated hereinabove, to more clearly define the patentable invention applicant believes is disclosed herein. It is respectfully requested the Examiner reconsider the claims in their present form, together with the following comments, and allow the application. The modifications to Claims 1-4 have no new matter added.

The Abstract of the disclosure was objected to. The Abstract has been amended accordingly and is presented together with the Substitute Specification.

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. It is believed that Claims 1-4 are amended as in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that the Specification has been amended to correct minor errors, e.g., translation, typographical, grammar, idiomatic, syntax, and the like. A Substitute Specification is being submitted to replace the original Specification. Applicants believe that the Substitute Specification attached herein overcomes the Examiner's objections.

Applicant notes with appreciation that, as stated by the Examiner, Claims 1-4 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in the pending Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-4 have been amended accordingly. Applicant believes that by the amendments indicated hereinabove the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and Claims 1-4 in their present form are in condition for allowance.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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